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Attn: Andrew Raabe
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Dermer.Michele@epamail.epa.gov

06/30/2010 07:51 AM

To Andrew_Raabe@fws.gov

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Subject RE: Project in southern Solano County

Hi Andy,

I will take care of the letter and send it off this week - addressed to whom? and can you please give me the address I should send it to. Thanks, Michele

From: Andrew_Raabe@fws.gov
To: Michele Dermer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Ryan_Olah@fws.gov
Date: 06/29/2010 03:12 PM
Subject: RE: Project in southern Solano County

Hi Michele,

Please send us a letter requesting informal consultation. Please include the project description, proposed conservation measures, and maps. Ryan forwarded me the App A Biological Resources Report NCCRP.pdf.

Thanks,
Andy

Andrew Raabe
Coast-Bay Branch

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06/29/2010 02:31 PM

To Ryan_Olah@fws.gov

cc Andrew_Raabe@fws.gov

Subject RE: Project in southern Solano County

Do you need something other than the e-mail request sent to you below requesting the consultation?

Please advise.

Thanks!

From: Ryan_Olah@fws.gov
To: Michele Dermer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Andrew_Raabe@fws.gov
Date: 06/29/2010 02:29 PM
Subject: RE: Project in southern Solano County

Will we receive a consultation request for this project from the EPA?
We
will then be able to respond to that request under Section 7 of the
Endangered Species Act. I will have Andrew Raabe of my staff take a
look
at this project.

Ryan

Dermer.Michele@ep
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06/16/2010 02:08
PM

Ryan_Olah@fws.gov

To

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Subject
RE: Project in southern Solano
County

Dear Ryan,

I am the US EPA Region IX permit writer for this project located in Solano County. The applicant (C6 Resources) has applied for an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit from EPA for two wells at the subject site, one an injection well for carbon dioxide sequestration, and the other, a monitoring well. Their subcontractor, Fritts Golden of Aspen Environmental provided you with a number of relevant documents for your information and review (see below for related e-mails).

I am requesting an informal consultation with USFWS for this project.

Can you please provide your input regarding any concerns to EPA regarding the proposed project?

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michele

Michele Dermer
Environmental Engineer, Underground Injection Control
Water Division, Mail Code WTR-9
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From: Ryan_Olah@fws.gov

To: Fritts Golden <FGolden@aspeneg.com>

Cc: Michele Dermer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/20/2010 09:42 AM

Subject: RE: Project in southern Solano County

i looks like we may be able to do informal consultation, but we would still need to look at all of the information. Informal consultation usually is

not that long of a process, and can usually be completed within 30 days.

Ryan

Fritts Golden
<FGolden@aspeneg.
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05/20/2010 08:45
AM

"Ryan_Olah@fws.gov"
<Ryan_Olah@fws.gov>

To

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"Michele Dermer
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Subject

RE: Project in southern Solano
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Ryan

Given site conditions and the nature of the project, how 'formal' will a section 7 consultation need to be? Would it be sufficient for EPA to send you an email requesting a consultation, discuss the project on the telephone, and then send an email documenting the results of the discussion? I know that everyone (USFWS and EPA) is very busy and am

looking for the best way to facilitate this. For a similar WESTCARB project in Arizona, the USFWS office for that region used this approach.

Also, how long would the process take?

Fritts

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan_Olah@fws.gov [mailto:Ryan_Olah@fws.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2010 8:36 AM

To: Fritts Golden

Subject: RE: Project in southern Solano County

Fritts,

This project should probably undergo a Section 7 consultation with the Service. EPA would be the federal agency that would consult with the Service. Let me know if you have additional questions.

Ryan

Ryan Olah
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Fritts Golden
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05/18/2010 01:04
PM

"Ryan_Olah@fws.gov"
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To

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Subject
RE: Project in southern Solano
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Ryan

This is a CEQA Initial study we provided to Solano County with a Use Permit application. I will send the Biology report in a separate email following this one. This is similar to a project for which an MND was prepared in Thornton, on DWR property at Grizzly Slough I believe you reviewed that MND. But, this project is remote from water and in the middle of dry agriculture (wheat, post-reaping grazing).
Fritts

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan_Olah@fws.gov [mailto:Ryan_Olah@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 12:39 PM
To: Fritts Golden
Subject: Fw: Project in southern Solano County

Fritts,

can you send us any information you have on your proposed project?
Thanks.

Ryan

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----- Forwarded by Ryan Olah/SAC/R1/FWS/DOI on 05/18/2010 12:38 PM

Susan
Moore/SAC/R1/FWS/
DOI

05/18/2010 09:54
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Subject
Re: Project in southern Solano
County(Document link: Ryan Olah)

Hi Fritts,

I have asked Cay Goude, our Assistant Field Supervisor, to give yo a call.

She oversees projects in Solano County. Thanks Susan

Susan Moore
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Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office
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Fritts Golden
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05/18/2010 09:51
AM

"Susan_Moore@fws.gov"
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To

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Subject
Project in southern Solano County

Susan

I am working on a project in the Montezuma Hills area of Solano County. It is about 2 miles north of the Sacramento River and 2 miles east of Suisun Marsh in upland agricultural land. It sits in the midst of an existing

wind electric generation facility. I would like to discuss the project with you briefly to ensure that we have adequately coordinated with Fish and Wildlife. A site survey and records search have been done by WRA.

No species of concern were found and no suitable habitat. The project involves about 8 acres of earthwork (pad building) and the drilling of two wells.

Solano County is the local lead agency for environmental review.

USEPA is reviewing the project for a permit to construct the wells and inject a small volume of CO2 2 miles underground. This is part of a DOE-funded investigation of Carbon Capture and Storage.

Please telephone me when you can so that I may review the project in more detail.

Regards
Fritts Golden

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